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THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Group: 2877

Examiner: H. Lee

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 16, 2003

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated on February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.